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## **KOFIC INTRODUCTION**

## **Korean Film Council**

The Korean Film Council (KOFIC), a government-supported, self-administered body, strives to promote and support Korean Films both in Korea and abroad. KOFIC's primary objective is to promote and support the production of Korean films through funding, research, education and training. It also strives to further development international markets for Korean films and to promote inter-cultural understanding through film-based cultural exchanges.

## **KOFIC's Main Activities Are as Follows;**

- 1 Establishment of plans to promote the film industry.
- 2 Management of the Korean Film Development Fund.
- 3 Provision of support for the production, distribution and screening of films in order to ensure the quality of films as well as greater diversification.
- 4 Management of film production facilities, including the KOFIC Namyangju Studios.
- 5 Support in the form of overseas marketing and promotion of international exchanges.
- 6 Research and development.
- 7 Education and training of film-related human resources.

# Korean Films at Berlinale

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# A Wide Spectrum of Korean Films Showing at Potsdam Square

A total of 10 Korean films will be screening at the 61st Berlinale. The fact that this is the most Korean films ever shown at the festival is not as significant as the fact that the films were invited to a variety of sections of the festival, such as Competition, Panorama, Forum, Berlinale Shorts, and Culinary Cinema. Such diversity not only proves that current Korean films are being made with different production budgets and processes, but, more importantly, shows that the films reflect a wide range of social values. Those results will be on full display at Potsdam Square in Berlin.



<The Unjust>, <Ashamed>, and <Dance Town>—all screening in the Panorama section—serve as invaluable guide books for exploring the world of contemporary Korean cinema. Since 2000, director RYOO Seung-wan has delivered a wide range of stories within the convention of the action genre, and his unique style continues to progress with <The Unjust>. The difference with this film is that RYOO proves his ability as a genre master and auteur by sharply capturing the contradiction of society within the typical genre style. <The Unjust> was one of the Korean films which attracted a lot of attention in 2010, both commercially and critically.



Seven years after his directorial debut <So Cute>, KIM Soo-hyun makes his long-awaited return with his second film <Ashamed>. KIM has repeatedly taken a unique approach to examining universal human values such as power, love and desire. In <So Cute>, KIM provided a chronicle of the life of a father and his three sons from different mothers. In <Ashamed>, he portrays the life of women who share the same name (Ji-woo), focusing on the unusual and surprising similarities and differences between the women's lives. Just as Gabriel Garcia MARQUEZ used a biographical approach to invoke magical realism in literature, KIM presents a chronicle of life through a magical cinematic narration.

JEON Kyu-hwan burst onto the Korean film scene and gained international fame with his "Town Series," which has shown successfully at several major international film festivals. While JEON's first film, <Mozart Town>, featured genre conventions, <Animal Town> used a minimal style to describe the mean aspect of life. The third film in the series, <Dance Town>, powerfully depicts the pain and violence in the marginalized lives of North Korean defectors. As one of the most dynamic Korean directors, JEON's works represent an alternative method of production which quietly varies from the other two Korean directors in the Panorama section.





















We can draw a similar map with the three Korean films screening in the Forum section. Remaking LEE Man-hee's <Late Autumn>(1966), a classic Korean film, KIM Tae-yong transfers the setting for the love story between stars HYUN Bin and TANG Wei to Seattle. Although this film was a global project made by an international co-production, KIM foregoes the dazzling action sequences and melancholy mood found in the typical melodrama for an intricate portrayal of the destiny and love of a man and a woman living marginalized lives. As one of the most representative directors of Korean cinema, KIM has intensively examined the possibility of communication among people, as he did in his previous work, <Family Ties>. In this film, he persuasively shows how people from different worlds manage to live their lives in the name of their family or their lover.

<Self-Referential Traverse: Zeitgeist and Engagement> by KIM Sun is a sequel to <Anti Gas Skin>, which was introduced last year at the Venice Film Festival and the Pusan International Film Festival. <Anti Gas Skin>, directed by GOKSA (the KIM twins) was a fable with critical implications regarding Korean society, but this sequel speaks more directly about social problems. As one of Korea's most important independent filmmakers since 2000, GOKSA (or KIM Sun) has a documentarian view of the world, struggling to capture current life on film in the hopes of providing enlightenment through cinema.

<Cheonggyecheon Medley: A Dream of Iron> is the only Korean documentary film screening at this year's Berlinale. Cheonggyecheon is the name of a region situated in the center of Seoul which was once a dense area filled with small factories and industries. After redevelopment, most of the laborers of Cheonggyecheon were displaced, until there was virtually no trace of the past left in the region. Debut director Kelvin Kyung Kun PARK portrays the ruptured flow of time and space by simultaneously telling the story of his grandfather and showing the modern image of Seoul, one of the world's most rapidly changing cities. This documentary not only vividly reveals the vibrant city landscapes of Seoul, but also the director's urgent desire to document.

In Berlinale Shorts, <Night Fishing>, directed by PARK Chan-wook and his brother PARK Chan-kyong, is understandably attracting a lot of attention because it was shot entirely on the iPhone 4. Koreans have fanatically embraced new IT technology and actively responded to the shift of social network services. In fact, Korea now hosts a film festival screening only films shot by smart phone. Actively engaging with this important social trend, world renowned director PARK Chan-wook uses his customary surrealistic vision to deliver this

story with a twist. This short also addresses the relevant question of how to make a film and tell a story in the reality where making and showing a film is connected to a contemporary event.

Another short, <Broken Night> by YANG Hyo-joo, is a portrait of the isolated life of young people. Compared to <Night Fishing>, this short is more in the traditional style of Korean shorts. With a fresh and warm gaze towards the world, the film will allow the audience to indirectly absorb the basic principles of Korean short films.

LEE Yoon-ki's latest film <Come Rain, Come Shine> is the first Korean film to be invited to the Competition of Berlinale in four years, since PARK Chan-wook's <I'm a Cyborg, but That's Ok>. With top stars HYUN Bin and LIM Soo-jung, this film represents another intriguing story from director LEE, who has built his own cinematic world since <This Charming Girl> in 2004. In his previous film <My Dear Enemy>, which teamed one of Korea's top actresses and actors, JEON Do-youn and HA Jung-woo, LEE revealed people's desire to seek respite from the world and the harsh aspects of reality. In <Come Rain, Come Shine>, LEE follows another couple facing harsh reality, but audiences for this film may feel at times that they are watching a dream. This dreamlike quality reflects that Korean film is still facing the problems of reality, while simultaneously longing to escape through cinema.

<The Recipe>, which is invited to Culinary Cinema, is a film about Korea's traditional sauce—bean paste. Combining mystery, romance, fantasy and a warm sense of humor, this film employs a unique approach to engage the audience's cinematic imagination and allow them to experience the taste of Korea. The film marks the return of Anna LEE, who made a sensational debut with <Rub Love> in 1998.

The 10 Korean films at this year's Berlinale reflect a wide spectrum of contemporary Korean films in terms of subject, genre, style, technology, reality and even production process. Therefore, this year's Berlinale is sure to be an event of great interest, where you can meet various generations of Korean directors and enjoy a wide range of Korean films made by different modes of production.

LEE Sang-yong

(Critic, Programmer of Pusan International Film Festival)



< Come Rain, Come Shine >



SCREENING SCHEDULE Feb.17, 09:00, Berlinale Palast (Press Screening) Feb.17.16:30. Berlinale Palast (Official Premiere. German Subtitle)

Friedrichstadtpalast

(German Subtitle)

Feb.18, 22:30, International

Feb. 20, 18:00, Berlinale Palast

Feb.18.09:30.

Feb.18, 22:30, Urania

# **Come Rain, Come Shine**

2011, 105min, 35mm, 1.85:1, Color, Dolby SRD



(German Subtitle)

DIRECTED BY LEE Yoon-ki LIM Soo-jung (She) HYUN Bin (He)

GENRE Drama

SCHEDULED RELEASE DATE Mar. 03, 2011

## SYNOPSIS

While driving to the airport one day, a young woman tells her husband that she wants to leave him for another man. The husband does not ask her why. On the day she is to move out, a massive storm strikes seemingly stranding her and forcing them to spend another day together. A lot can happen in one day, as their soon to be new reality sinks in.

LEE Yoon-ki [ 이윤기 李胤基 ]

Director LEE Yoon-ki graduated from the Department of Business Administration at the University of Southern California. After his return to Korea, LEE began building his film career, working as a producer and director of several short films. His first feature, <This Charming Girl>, attracted lots of attention from major festivals including Sundance and Berlin. After that, he directed, <Love Talk> which was selected in Karlovy Vary competition. His other films include <Ad Lib Night >and <My Dear Enemy>, also screened at numerous film festivals including Berlin and Deauville. <Come Rain, Come Shine> is his fifth feature.

2011 < Come Rain, Come Shine> 2008 < My Dear Enemy> 2006 <Ad Lib Night> 2005 < Love Talk> 2004 < This Charming Girl>

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# **Ashamed**

Chang-pi-hae

2010. 129min. DCP. 1.78:1. Color. Dolby SRD



DIRECTED BY KIM Soo-hyun CAST

KIM Hyo-jin (YOON Ji-woo) KIM Kkobbi (KANG Ji-woo)

GENRE Drama SCHEDULED RELEASE DATE TBD INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

2011 Yubari Fantastic Film Festval 2010 Pusan International Film Festival. New Currents

#### SYNOPSIS

An art professor JUNG takes a trip with her student Hee-jin and a nude model YOON to the sea. While they wait out the storm, YOON tells them about her love story as an 'altruistic genetics' - love same sex. Two years ago, a pickpocket KANG and a mock suicide YOON was handcuffed together. Two girls ran away from the police to a temple to unlock the handcuffs where they had their first kiss. Listening to their story, JUNG and Hee-jin feel a new aspect of love.

KIM Soo-hyun [ 김수현 金秀鉉 ]

Graduated from the department of Theater and Film at Dongguk University. KIM Soo-hyun started his film career with director JANG Sun-woo through <To You, From Me>. Since then, he continued to work with JANG through <A Petal> and <Timeless, Bottomless Bad Movie>. He himself directed the teenager scenes of <Timeless, Bottomless Bad Movie> where he was an assistant director. <So Cute> written by himself marks his first feature film.

2010 < Ashamed> 2004 <So Cute>

## SCREENING SCHEDULE

Feb.14, 21:30, CinemaxX7 (Official Premiere) Feb.15, 20:15, CineStar3 Feb.16, 22:30, Cubix7&8 Feb.17, 22:30, Colosseum1 Feb.19, 19:00, CinemaxX7

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## **Dance Town**

Daen-seu-ta-un

2010. 95min. HD. 2.35:1. Color. Stereo



SCREENING SCHEDULE

Feb.11, 22:45, CineStar3 Feb.12.17:45. CineStar3 (Official Premiere) Feb.17.19:00. CinemaxX7 Feb.18, 22:45, CineStar3 Feb.19, 20:15, Cubix7&8 (Interlock)

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DIRECTED BY

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LA Mi-ran (RHEE Jung-nim)

OH Seong-tae (OH Seong-tae)

GENRE Drama

SCHEDULED RELEASE DATE TBD

## INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

2010 Pusan International Film Festival. Korean Cinema Today - Vision. The Best Actress Award / NETPAC Awards Special Mentio

Jung-nim who is North Korean middle class defect from the North by reason of watching a pornography video. Her husband barely gets Jung-nim out of the country and is arrested by the North Korean security forces. Jung-nim lives in South Korea with keep an eye on her by KIM Soo-jin, who is assigned by the government. Jung-nim feel all alone and met OH Seong-tae, a patrolman. As time goes by, Jung-nim misses and worries about her husband more and more. It is then that she hears the news about her imprisoned husband through her assigned agent Soo-jin...

#### JEON Kyu-hwan [ 전규환 全圭煥 ]

Korean director JEON Kyu-hwan already received a favorable reception by the international film festival with his debut film <Mozart Town> in 2008. His second film, Town Series 2 <Animal Town> also received rare reviews by the critics and journalists at San Sebastian and won the prize as International Jury Special, NETPAC Award and the Audience Award through international film festival of Europe, Asia and North America. Recently, he directed Town Series 3 < Dance Town>. And now, he is going on his 4th film "Grotesque" <Weight>. It will be co-production with abroad. He also has a global project, his 5th film <Varanasi> and his 6th film <Wayes>

2010 < Dance Town> 2009 < Animal Town> 2008 < Mozart Town> **The Unjust** 

Bu-dang-geo-rae

2010, 119min, 35mm, 10710ft, 2.35:1, Color, Dolby Digital



DIRECTED BY RY00 Seung-wan

HWANG Jung-min (CHOI Cheol-gi)

RYOO Seung-bum (JOO Yang)

YOO Hae-jin (JANG Seok-gu)

GENRE Crime / Thriller RELEASED DATE Oct 28 2010

## INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

2010 Pusan International Film Festival.

Gala Presentation

#### SYNOPSIS

CAST

A serial killer targeting elementary school students is on the loose. When the most probable suspect dies in a wild police chase, high ranking police brass decide to create a killer. Detective CHOI Cheol-gi boasts an incredible number of arrests over his career, his rank never showed it. He decides that this is his last chance at professional redemption. He makes a deal with mob boss JANG Seok-qu, who he has been investigating, and together they decide to set up one of the existing suspects as the serial killer. The only hurdle in their plan is public prosecutor J00 Yang, who takes on the case. J00 himself had been involved in a deal with KIM the boss of JANG's rival criminal organization. When the secret deals and back alley agreements start to come to light, it only serves to drag CHOI, JOO, JANG, and KIM deeper and deeper into a dark hole of questionable ethics and abuse of the law.

#### RY00 Seung-wan [ 류승완 柳昇完 ]

Having proven his passion and gift for filmmaking with <Die Bad> (composed of four shorts), RY00 has continued shaping his stylistic range through various genres: noir action <No Blood, No Tears>; comic action <Dachimawa Lee>; urban martial arts <Arahan>; and human drama <Crying Fist>. Running through this wide spectrum of films like an electric current is action that achieves a new kind of poetry and vision. <The City of Violence> (2006) was invited to Venice International Film Festival, Midnight section.

2010 < The Unjust > | 2008 < Dachimawa Lee > | 2006 < The City of Violence > | 2005 < Crying Fist > 2004 <Arahan> | 2002 <No Blood No Tears> | 2000 <Die Bad>

**SCREENING SCHEDULE** 

Feb.10. 17:30. CinemaxX10 (Market) Feb.11, 21:30, CinemaxX7

(Official Premiere) Feb.12, 22:45, Cinestar3

Feb.13, 20:00, Cubix7&8

Feb.15, 22:30, Colosseum1

Feb.20, 16:00, Cubix9

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Feb.11, 17:15, CinemaxX6 (Press Screening)

Feb.12, 17:30, Arsenal

Feb.15. 15:30. Cubix7

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Feb.13, 22:00, CinemaxX4

(Official Premiere)

# Cheonggyecheon Nedley: 청계천 메들리 Cheong-gye-cheon Me\_deul-li

A Dream of Iron

-2010, 79min, DV, 4:3, Color / B&W, Stereo



DIRECTED BY Kelvin Kyung Kun PARK NARRATION Kelvin Kyung Kun PARK GENRE Documentary SCHEDULED RELEASE DATE TBD

#### INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

2010 Pusan International Film Festival, Wide Angle Documentary Competition

#### SYNOPSIS

The narrator writes a letter to the ghost of his grandfather wondering if his recurring childhood nightmare of rusted metallic images is related to the family history. After running a scrap metal factory in Tokyo during World War II, his grandfather ended up in Seoul's Cheonggyecheon district where small-scale run-down metal workshops still exist amidst the gentrifying city. Drawing clues from fragments of dreams and myths relating to metal, the film reveals the secret alchemy of third world modernity in Cheonggyecheon where this nearly-obsolete hand labor still survives. The film attempts to reveal how we shape the metal through techniques such as sand casting and milling machines, only to find out that metals have already processed us into beings of industrialization instead.

#### Kelvin Kyung Kun PARK [ 박경근 朴慶根 ]

Kelvin Kyung Kun PARK was born in Seoul, South Korea in 1978 and was educated in the United States. He earned his BA in Design & Media Arts from the University of California, Los Angeles and holds a MFA in Film and Video from the California Institute of the Arts. His works have been shown in various film and art venues, including the Pusan International Film Festival, Seoul Independent Film Festival, LA Freewaves, Dusseldorf Contemporary, Walker Art Center and Rencontres International Paris, Madrid, Berlin. He is currently based in Seoul where he runs a multidisciplinary studio named Flying Studio.

2010 < Cheonggyecheon Medley: A Dream of Iron>

## **Late Autumn**

만추 Man-chu

2010, 113min, 35mm, 2.35:1, Color, Dolby E



DIRECTED BY
CAST
HYUN Bin (Hoon)
TANG Wei (Anna)
Drama / Romance
RELEASED DATE
Feb. 17. 2011

#### KOFIC SUPPORT PROGRAM

2010 KOFIC Support for Subtitle Translation and Print Production

#### INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

2010 Pusan International Film Festival, Galla 2010 Toronto International Film Festival, Contemporary World Cinema

#### SYNOPSIS

Anna is on her way to Seattle to attend her mother's funeral on a special weekend release from prison where she is serving time for manslaughter for killing her abusive husband. On the bus, she meets Hoon, a "companion for hire" for lonely, older women. Both are running away: Anna from her past and Hoon from Ok-ja's husband (after Ok-ja falls for Hoon). But, both find something in each other while spending a day together in the misty, autumnal city of Seattle.

#### KIM Tae-yong [ 김태용 金兌容 ]

Born in 1969 in Seoul, Korea, KIM Tae-yong's first feature <Memento Mori> marked him as one of the most unique and talented directors among the new generation. KIM's second feature film <Family Ties> (2006) won Golden Alexander, Best Screenplay, Best Actress and Audience's Choice at the Thessaloniki Film Festival and also received Best Film at Grand Bell Award and Best Director at Blue Dragon Award in South Korea. <Family Ties> was also screened at discovery section of 2006 Toronto Film Festival.

2010 <Late Autumn> | 2008 <If You Were Me 4 - "Girl on the Run"> | 2006 <Family Ties> 2005 <On the Road 2> | 1999 <Memento Mori>

SCREENING SCHEDULE

Feb.13, 11:15, CinemaxX6 (Press Screening)

Feb.15, 18:45, Delphi-Filmpalast Feb.17, 20:00. Colosseum1

Feb.18, 15:15, Arsenal

Feb.19, 22:15, Cubix9

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## **Self-Referential Traverse:**

**Zeitgeist And Engagement** 

2010, 73min, Digibeta, Color, Stereo



#### **SCREENING SCHEDULE**

Feb.14, 16:30, Delphi-Filmpalast (Official Premiere)

Feb.15, 14:00, CinemaxX6 (Press Screening)

Feb.16, 22:30, Arsenal Feb.17, 15:00, Cubix7

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GOKSA

**DIRECTED BY** KIM Sun CAST

Podori

JUNG Ah-young (Woman, Down Stairs)

KANG Suk (Security)

GENRE Drama

**SCHEDULED RELEASE DATE TBD** 

#### SYNOPSIS

Korean defender of law and order, Podori (Korean Police Mascot), stars a new day.

Now he is preparing his new legs which are almost ready to be combined to his upper body. He has dreamt of the moment that he shows his father these strong and beautiful legs some day.

His new legs are being accomplished! He is so excited to meet his father with his precious invention tomorrow! His father will be very proud of him, he believes.

However, rats suddenly appears and attacks his legs. He tries to stop them, but they keeps on gnawing his almost ready lower body.

He finally decides to fight against the rats.

KIM Sun [ 김선 金宣 ]

Accomplished experimental directors, the KIM twins have collaborated films including a short film "Party Politics Strikes Back" since their debut in 2001. Also known as an uncompromising film group, 'Goksa,' they have been invited to the Berlin Film Festival with their feature film < Capitalist Manifesto: Working Men of All Countries, Accumulate!>.

2010 < Self-Referential Traverse: Zeitgeist And Engagement> | 2010 < Anti Gas Skin> | 2006 < Geo-lobotomy> 2003 < Capitalist Manifesto: Working Men of All Countries, Accumulate!>

2002 < Time Consciousness> | 2001 < Anti-Dialectic> | 2008 "Self Referential Traverse"

# The Recipe

( A.K.A. The Story of Bean Paste )

2010, 107min, 35mm, 9630ft, 2.35:1, Color, Dolby SRD







**SCREENING SCHEDULE** 

Feb.13, 19:30, Gropius Mirror Restaurant

DIRECTED BY Anna LEE CAST

LEE Yo-won (JANG Hye-jin)

LEE Dong-wook (KIM Hyun-soo) RYOO Seung-yong (CHOI Yu-jin)

GENRE Mystery / Drama / Romance

RELEASED DATE Oct. 21, 2010

#### INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

2010 Pusan International Film Festival. Gala Presentation

#### SYNOPSIS

CHOI Yu-jin, a television producer always in search of a scoop, is given the tape of bloodthirsty killer's last wish: to eat his favorite Korean stew, "Doenjang jjigae". Yu-jin instantly smells a scoop and desperately tries to decipher the mystery behind the killer's cravings. He learns of JANG Hye-jin, a woman who holds the key to unraveling the enigma of the "Doenjang jjigae", but it's impossible to find her.

Anna LEE [ 이서군 李曙君 ]

Born in Seoul, 1975 Anna LEE studied Film and TV production in New York University since 1994. She wrote the scenario of <301, 302> when she was 20 and she was awarded the grand prize in Keumkwan Movie Awards for the short film "Suicide Party" (1995). She made her feature debut with <Rub Love> in 1998.

2010 < The Recipe> 1998 < Rub Love >

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# **Broken Night**

부서진 밤 Bu-seo-jin Bam

2010, 23min, HD, 2.35:1, Color, Stereo



#### **SCREENING SCHEDULE**

Feb.11, 22:00, CinemaxX 3 (Press Screening, no Q&A) Feb.14, 20:00, HAU1 (Berlinale Talent Campus) Feb.15.16:00. CinemaxX5

(Official Premiere) Feb.16.17:45. Colosseum1

Feb.17, 22:00, CinemaxX3

DIRECTED BY YANG Hyo-joo CAST

JUNG In-gi (Kyung-pyo) LEE Min-ii (Cho-hve) HAN Joo-wan (Min-jo)

GENRE Social Issue / Crime / Thriller / Action

SCHEDULED RELEASE DATE TBD

#### SYNOPSIS

Kyung-pyo who will receive the insurance payment as a result of the disguised accident has an accident with Cho-hye riding a motorcycle. Min-jo shows up and threatens Kyung-pyo to report it as hit-and-run if he would not make the settlement with Min-jo.

INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

2010 Pusan International Film Festival, Wide Angle

YANG Hyo-joo [ 양효주 梁孝洲 ]

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2006 "One Last Day" Korea National University of

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INTERNATIONAL SALES

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# **Night Fishing**

2011, 33min 12sec, HD, 16:9, Color/B&W, 5,1SRD



**SCREENING SCHEDULE** Feb.13, 22:00, CinemaxX3

(Press Screening) Feb.16.16:00. CinemaxX5 (Official Premiere) Feb.18, 22:00, CinemaxX3

Feb.19, 17:45, Colosseum1

PARKing CHANce (PARK Chan-wook, PARK Chan-kyong) OH Kwang-rok (Fisherman), LEE Jung-hyun (Young Woman) GENRE Fantasy / Drama

RELEASED DATE Jan. 27, 2011

#### SYNOPSIS

Deep in the woods, cutting through the fog, a man walks in carrying a fishing bag. He arrives at the edge of a river. The man leisurely goes about setting up his fishing rods and starts fishing. Hours later, night has fallen on the quiet riverside. The man hasn't caught much fish and just sits, waiting. Just then, something big is caught on the fishing rod. It's not something he can put on his dinner plate, but a mysterious young woman in white funeral dress crying in a little girl's voice, calling him "daddy"...

PARK Chan-wook [ 박찬욱 차贊郁 ]

From <OldBoy>, <Lady Vengeance> to <Thirst>, director PARK Chan-wook's visionary films have received recognition at the major int'l film festivals. Exploring the guestions of human existence, PARK's groundbreaking narratives and sensational visuals have mesmerized the critics and audiences the world over.

"Night Fishing" is the first time he is collaborating with his media artist brother, PARK Chan-kyong under the banner, "PARKing CHANce".

2009 <Thirst> 2006 < I'm a Cyborg, But That's Okay> 2005 <Lady Vengeance> | 2003 < OldBoy> PARK Chan-kyong [ 박찬경 朴贊景 ]

With background in painting and photography, PARK Chan-kyong has produced works of photography, video, installation art dealing with themes of the Cold War, Separation of North and South Korea, and the culture of traditional religion in Korea. He has had exhibitions in a number of prestigious art galleries around the world and he has expanded his work into the film arena. His recent feature film, <Anyang, Paradise City> has been selected for the Bright Future section of the 2011 Int'l Film Festival Rotterdam.

2010 < Anyang, Paradise City>

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# **Korean Brotherhood** at Berlinale

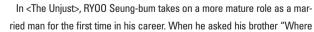
There are 10 Korean films screening at this year's Berlin Film Festival, the most in the history of Korean cinema. Examining the list of the 10 films, an interesting fact emerges which connects several of the participants—brotherhood. In this case, brotherhood refers to more than just camaraderie between an actor and director, because three of the films represent collaborative efforts between actual brothers: <The Unjust> (Panorama), a commercially and critically acclaimed film, is the work of the RY00 brothers, director RY00 Seung-wan and actor RY00 Seung-bum; <Night Fishing> (Berlinale Shorts), shot with iPhone 4, was co-directed by PARK Chan-wook and PARK Chan-kyong; and <Self-Referential Traverse: Zeitgeist and Engagement> (Panorama) was directed by KIM Sun, the younger brother of the KIM twins, leaders of the Korean independent film scene.

Although <Self-Referential Traverse: Zeitgeist and Engagement> is credited as a solo effort from KIM Sun, the KIM twins have always collaborated on their films under the name of "GOKSA". In 2008, the KIM brothers co-directed <Self Referential Traverse>(Short film) a film featuring an improvisatory style of narration which combines puppet animation and live action scenes. Thus, the film can be considered a co-product of the KIM twins. Although there is no direct narrative connection between the two films, they share so many common elements that the latest film can safely be considered a sequel to the previous film.

RY00 Seung-wan (born in 1973) and RY00 Seung-bum (born in 1980) are the most famous pair of brothers in Korean film. The RY00 brothers began working together with their renowned debut film <Die Bad> (2000), and have since collaborated on a number of remarkable films, such as <Arahan> (2004),

<Crying Fist> (2005), <Dachimawa Lee> (2008) and <The Unjust>. RYOO Se-

ung-bum has acted in the films of many other directors, but all of his best performances have come in his brother's films, particularly <Die Bad> and <Crying Fist>, where he plays a charismatic young rebel who suffers from severe growing pains. This type of character could be a reflection of the strong bond shared by the RYOO brothers, who lost both of their parents early in life and were raised by their grandmother.



on earth can this corrupt prosecutor exist?," the director replied, "It's up to you." Obviously, over the long course of their collaboration, RY00 Seung-wan has learned to trust his brother and recognize his ability to find the humor in any kind of character. This partnership and communion of the brothers transcended the dialogues and details described in the script to bring the prosecutor character to life. It's rare to find a pair of brothers working together as director and actor. Because of this unique connection, as well as the fact that the RY00 brothers never studied cinema in college and began their careers at the bottom of the film industry, they have become role models for many aspiring filmmakers.







PARK Chan-kyong

Unlike the RYOO brothers, who have shared their dreams from the beginning, the PARK brothers, PARK Chanwook (born in 1963) and PARK Chankyong (born in 1965), developed their careers separately in different fields. With the success of <Old Boy> (2003), winner of the 2004 Grand Prix at Cannes, PARK

Chan-wook became one of the world's best known film directors. Meanwhile, his brother PARK Chankyong established himself as a media artist, photographer, critic, and installation artist. More recently, however, he has begun to focus on film projects, and his documentary <We Wish to Reincarnate in Paradise> has been invited to this year's Rotterdam International Film Festival. Although <Night Fishing> is the PARK brothers' first co-production, they have long shared their opinions on scenarios and ideas. <Night Fishing> is a fantasy short film about a mysterious woman caught by a night angler. Upon receiving the project, PARK Chan-wook contacted his brother and said "This project will be fun, so let's work together." PARK Chan-kyong developed the story and idea, while PARK Chan-wook focused on its cinematic adaptation. <Night Fishing> is based on PARK Chan-kyong's previous work, <Sindoan>, which is about Korean shamanism. The film represents a fascinating departure for

PARK Chan-wook, whose cinematic world has always been grounded on the theme of "sin and redemption" from a Catholic point of view.

Although <Self-Referential Traverse: Zeitgeist and Engagement> was credited as a solo directorial effort by KIM Sun, the film is recognized as a collaboration of the KIM twins, also known as GOKSA. For their 2008 film <Exhausted> in 2008, KIM Gok was credited as the only director, for the simple reason that he had been working in the field longer. The KIM twins debuted with a short, <Ecce Homo Behold This Man> in 2000, and since then they have worked together on many films: <Anti-Dialectic> in







KIM Sun

2002, <Capitalist Manifesto: Working Men of All Countries, Accumulate!> in 2003, <Self Referential Traverse> in 2008, and <Anti Gas Skin> in 2010. As the unusual titles indicate, the twins have developed a unique signature style of narration, but their films always present compelling analyses of society and civilization.

Although they are twins, it must be difficult for the KIM brothers to share the same political taste and view on the society. But their films are always filled with radical satire and unique style. No other pair of twin directors in the world has demonstrated such extreme imagination. For their next project, the KIM twins are making a horror film, <White>, funded by CJ Entertainment, Korea's biggest production company and distributor. The budget of the film is expected to be twice that of any of their previous works. It will be worth watching to see how the twins keep their signature vision and color within the commercial film system.

Exploring the Korean cinema world through the brotherhood of these cinematic talents, who have different backgrounds in mainstream, independent and media art, will be another interesting way to appreciate the Korean films at this year's Berlinale.

JU Sungchul

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## Try to Remember

**DIRECTED BY** LIM Jin-pyung CAST YOON Soi PARK Jae-iung **GENRE** Romance

If you truly loved and longed for someone, you could be reborn to the one in your next life.

## Sera & Lami

**DIRECTED BY KIM Ho-iun** CAST LEE Tae-sung PARK Hae-mi SHIN Yi

**GENRE** Comedy

Sera, Lami and their loving man, Kwang-soo set out to retrieve a diamond worth \$5M that Kwangsoo's friend choked on and buried with him.

## Marv

**DIRECTED BY MIHARA Mitsuhiro** CAST Saya

KIKUCHI Ayaka NAGASAWA Nao

**GENRE** Horror

Anybody that takes a phone call from Mary mysteriously dies.





## **Ronin Pop**

**DIRECTED BY MATSUDA Keita** CAST ZE:A

LIM Jae-eun **GENRE** Sci-fi Action

In a dystopic world after nuclear war, a hungry but crafty ronin comes to a town divided into many clans to help them united.

## I Love You (Working Title)

**DIRECTED BY CHOO Chang-min** CAST LEE Soon-jae YOON So-iuna SONG Jae-ho KIM Su-mi

**GENRE** Drama

Love story of two elderly couples that takes us on a heartfelt and wonderful journey of romantic late



## Miss Conspirator (Working Title) 2011

**DIRECTED BY JUNG Bum-sik CAST** KO Hyun-jung **GENRE** Action / Crime

In the world of drugs and cons, a woman with panic disorder is forced to become a con artist to survive beyond anyone's expectations...













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## The Unjust

**DIRECTED BY** RY00 Seung-wan **CAST** HWANG Jung-min, RY00 Seung-bum **GENRE** Crime / Thriller

An intelligent detective CHOI, desperate for estimable promotion installs the "actor" to begin the nationwide charade with the help of his sponsor JANG.

SCREENING SCHEDULE Feb.10,17:30,CinemaxX10(M) Turn to p.28-29 for Festival Screening Schedule



## The Recipe

**DIRECTED BY** Anna LEE **CAST** LEE Yo-won, LEE Dong-wook

RY00 Seung-yong

GENRE Mystery / Drama / Romance CHOI Yu-jin, a TV producer smells a scoop when he learned about mysterious woman JANG Hye-jin who holds the enigma of Korean

SCREENING SCHEDULE
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## The Last Godfather 2010

DIRECTED BY SHIM Hyung-rae CAST SHIM Hyung-rae Harvey KEITEL

Harvey KEITEL

GENRE Comedy

Don CARINI, the most powerful godfather in mafia surprises everyone by announcing an unexpected heir, his hidden son "Young-gu".

SCREENING SCHEDULE Feb.13.15:40.CinemaxX4(M)



## Heartbeat

DIRECTED BY YOON Jae-keun CAST KIM Yun-jin, PARK Hae-il GENRE Drama

An affluent woman, Yeon-hee seeks to get her 8-year-old daughter a heart transplant, while a low-life scum Hui-do tries to protect his mother who's in a coma.

SCREENING SCHEDULE Feb.10,15:30,CinemaxX14 Feb.13.11:00.CinemaxX9



## **Hello Ghost**

**DIRECTED BY** KIM Young-tak **CAST** CHA Tae-hyun **GENRE** Family

Sangman, lonely enough to attempt suicide, finds the true meaning of life as he fulfills the wishes of the ghosts he came across before he succeeds in finding death.

SCREENING SCHEDULE Feb.11,09:30, CinemaxX14



## The Journals of Musan 2010

DIRECTED BY PARK Jungbum
CAST PARK Jungbum, JIN Yonguk
GENRE Drama

A North Korean defector JEON Seung-chul tries his best to survive in South Korea. Realizing that he won't find happiness in a capitalist society the way he lives, he begins to change his views.

SCREENING SCHEDULE Feb.12,17:00,dffb-Kino



## **Sector 7**

DIRECTED BY KIM Ji-hoon CAST HA Ji-won AHN Sung-ki OH Ji-ho

**GENRE** 3D / SF / Action / Thriller In "Sector 7", an underwater oil

field, the crew of oil suspecting ship Eclipse encounter a vicious host. Now the crew members' frantic fight for their lives begins.



## **Bleak Night**

DIRECTED BY YOON Sung-hyun
CAST LEE Je-hoon, SEO Jun-young
PARK Jung-min
GENRE Drama

Ki-tae, Dong-yoon, and Hee-june the best of friends — thought their friendship would last forever. Little by little, however, suspicion and distrust begin to tear them apart.

SCREENING SCHEDULE Feb.11.10:45.CinemaxX3(M)



## **End of Animal**

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**DIRECTED BY** JO Sung-hee **CAST** LEE Min-ji, PARK Hae-il **GENRE** Fantasy / Drama

Sun-young, a parturient female shares the taxi with a guy with a baseball cap. The cap-guy occasionally counts numbers down abruptly. As he finally counts '0', the taxi stops all of a sudden and Sun-young and the driver faint away.



## Midnight F.M.

**DIRECTED BY** KIM Sang-man **CAST** Su Ae, YOO Ji-tae **GENRE** Thriller

Sun-young, a popular radio DJ, receives a call from a man during the show. He tells her that she must follow his orders while she hosts her live radio show, or her family's lives are at stake.

SCREENING SCHEDULE Feb.12,13:00,CinemaxX14



## **Cyrano Agency**

DIRECTED BY KIM Hyun-seok
CAST UHM Tae-woong
RHEE Min-jung, CHOI Daniel
GENRE Romance / Comedy

Cyrano Agency offers services for people who lack dating skills. The agency prospers with clients who just don't have a clue to win a person's heart. One day, when Byung-hun, head of the agency, meets his client Sangyong's target, he falls in a dilemma.



## Troubleshooter

DIRECTED BY KWON Hyeok-jae CAST SUL Kyung-gu LEE Jung-jin GENRE Action / Thriller

Tae-sik is a private eye who would do anything for money. One day, he gets a call from a man, which changes everything. Unexpectedly trapped in a vast conspiracy, all he has is 24 hours to solve the situation.





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## A Friend in Need

DIRECTED BY SONG Jung-woo CAST KIM Tae-woo, PARK Seong-woong **GENRE** Thriller

In Yeouido, an island in the city of Seoul, crowded by the political world, press and stock companies. a banker Woo-jin is on the layoff list. One day, Woo-jin meets an old friend back from childhood.

SCREENING SCHEDULE Feb.11,15:00,CinemaxX19



## **Second Half**

**DIRECTED BY** David CHO CAST RYU Seung-soo, E Som GENRE Drama

Mr. CHO, a film producer, stuck in a heavy life, suddenly rushes to the sea! There, 20-year-long romance suddenly came back as a mystery!

**SCREENING SCHEDULE** Feb.13,10:45,CinemaxX19



## Vegetarian

**DIRECTED BY** LIM Woo-seong CAST CHAE Min-seo, KIM Hyun-sung GENRE Drama

A voung housewife, finds herself having strange dreams that make her disgusted by meat, leading to trouble with her meat-loving husband and attention from her artist brother in law.

**SCREENING SCHEDULE** Feh 11 09:00 CinemaxX19



## Sin of a Family

**DIRECTED BY MIN Byung-iin** CAST SHIN Hyun-ioon, LEE Ki-woo **GENRE** Thriller / Drama

A boy's dead body is found. Detectives can't verify the identity, and the case is gradually forgotten. A few months later, they come across the boy's picture while watching a Missing Child Program.

SCREENING SCHEDULE Feb 12 12:45 CinemaxX19



#### Head

**DIRECTED BY CHO Woon** CAST PARK Ye-iin, BAEK Yun-shick RYU Deok-hwan **GENRE** Action / Comedy

KIM Sang-chul who is a world renowned genius medical scientist committed suicide at his home. While his dead body is transferred to a funeral hall after autopsy, the head of dead body is cut and missing.



## **A Fish**

**DIRECTED BY** PARK Hong-min CAST LEE Jang-hoon KIM Sun-bin **GENRE** Mystery

A professor, JEON Hyuk is on his way to find his wife who is turning into a possessed shaman to get her back. But on the way, strange accidents started to occur...



## **Ashamed**

**DIRECTED BY KIM Soo-hyun** CAST KIM Hyo-jin KIM Kkobbi **GENRE** Drama

YOON meets a pickpocket KANG while attempting a mock suicide. As a pair of handcuffs binds them together, their love story begins.

SCREENING SCHEDULE Turn to p.29 for Festival Screening Schedule



## Haunters

**DIRECTED BY KIM Min-suk** CAST GANG Dong-won KO Soo

**GENRE** Action Drama

The man who defeats all and the man who is not defeated at all. Who will be left?

SCREENING SCHEDULE Feb.12.18:40.CinemaxX15(M)



## **2AM SHOW**

**DIRECTED BY JUNG Myron** CAST JO Kwon, LIM Seul-ong LEE Chang-min, JEONG Jin-woon GENRE 3D Concert Film

Led by their destiny, four boys who shared the common dream of music met at JVP and debuted as 2AM(which means sensibility of the dawn). Now they unfolds their most special and charming performances in 3D!



## **Petty Romance**

**DIRECTED BY KIM Joung-hoon** CAST LEE Sun-kvun CHOI Kang-hee **GENRE** Romantic Comedy

To win the adults comic competition, a rather boring cartoon writer hires a bluff sex columnist and they bring their wildest fantasy into reality.



## **Battlefield Heroes**

**DIRECTED BY LEE Joon-ik** CAST JUNG Jin-voung, LEE Mun-sik RYOO Seung-vong, YOON Je-moon **GENRE** Comic War Drama

In the 7<sup>th</sup> century, 2 kingdoms in Korea go through a great war. During harsh fights, wise generals devise the most cunning strategies but never lose their wits and humor to conquer their neighborhood.



## **Shotgun Love**

**DIRECTED BY Rain JUNG** CAST IM Chang-iung KIM Gvu-ri **GENRE** Romantic Comedy

When Sang-yul spends a night with his dream girl, it turns out to be the most horrible nightmare.









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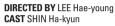
## **Romantic Debtors**



**DIRECTED BY SHIN Keun-ho CAST** IM Chang-jung UM Ji-won **GENRE** Romantic Comedy

The uncomfortable relationship started with a credit card bill, their love blooms even on debt.

## **Foxy Festival**



SHIM Hve-iin RYU Seung-bum **GENRE** Erotic Comedy

Ordinary people with secret desires venture out to pursue their sexual fantasies.



CAST HA Jung-woo KIM Yun-seok

A man from Yanbian region, who embarks on an assassination his wife.

## The Yellow Sea

**DIRECTED BY NA Hong-iin** 

**GENRE** Action / Thriller

mission to South Korea in order to pay off the mounting debt and find



In Love And the War

DIRECTED BY PARK Gun-vong

CHUNG Rveo-won

**GENRE** War Drama / Romance

Korean War, a troop of North

Korean soldiers enter a small

South Korean village. After a

while, Friendship starts to build

up between the soldiers and the

Soon after the break out of

CAST KIM Ju-hvuk

villagers.



**DIRECTED BY JANG Hun** CAST SHIN Ha-kvun

KO Soo

In 1951 ceasefire is declared, but two remaining armies fought their final battle on the front line.



## **DETECTIVE K:** Secret of Virtuous Widow

**DIRECTED BY KIM Sok-vun** CAST KIM Myung-min HAN Ji-min, OH Dal-soo GENRE Action / Comedy

A Joseon's great detective is off to solve the secret behind the biggest political scandal.

**SCREENING SCHEDULE** Feb.10,15:45,CineStar2 Feb.13.18:30.CinemaxX13





## **The Front Line**

GENRE War Drama / Action



## The Showdown



Manchuria, AD 1619, Three Korean soldiers, during the war against China, are trapped in an abandoned tavern to discover the fatal truths about one another.

SCREENING SCHEDULE Feb.10,17:30,CineStar5(Private) Feb.13.13:15.Marriott3(Private)



## **Villain & Widow**

#### DIRECTED BY SON Jae-gon CAST KIM Hye-su, HAN Suk-kyu **GENRE** Comic Noir

<Villain & Widow> is a Hitchcockian comic noir that follows the journey of a man overcoming midlife crisis through his involvement with a charming woman and her witty daughter.

**SCREENING SCHEDULE** Feb.11,11:30,Marriott1



## Camellia

#### DIRECTED BY JANG Joon-hwan YUKISADA Isao Wisit SASANATIFNG

CAST GANG Dong-won, SONG Hve-kvo SUL Kyung-qu, YOSHITAKA Yuriko KIM Min-iun, Michael SHAOWANASAI

**GENRE** Fantasy / Romance

Three different love stories, though in different languages, portray the transient nature of love.



## **Grand Prix**

**GENRE** Sports Drama



A former champion jockey overcomes her injury and returns to the Grand Prix competition, encouraged by an attractive fellow jockey.



## **Wedding Dress**



A 9-year-old girl prepares the memorable last gift for her dying mother.

## **A Long Visit**



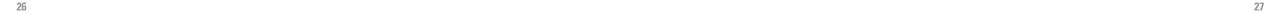
A success writer, dying from a terminal disease, pays her last visit to her mother in an old hometown.





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• 1	17:45	• Festival •	Dance Town	۰	CineStar3	۰	English •	Official Premiere
• 1	18:40	Market •	Haunters	۰	CinemaxX15	۰	English •	
• 2	22:45	• Festival •	The Unjust	•	Cinestar3	۰	English •	
Feb. 13 • 1	10:45	Market •	Second Half	•	CinemaxX19	٠	English •	
• 1	11:00	Market •	Heartbeat	٠	CinemaxX9	٠	English •	
• 1	11:15	• Festival •	Late Autumn	٠	CinemaxX6	٠	English •	Press Screening
• 1	13:15	Market •	The Showdown	•	Marriott3	۰	English •	Private
• 1	15:40	Market •	The Last Godfather	•	CinemaxX4	٠	English •	
• 1	18:30	Market •	DETECTIVE K : Secret of Virtuous Widow	٠	CinemaxX13	۰	English •	
• 1	19:30	• Festival •	The Recipe	٠	Gropius Mirror Restaurant	۰	English •	
• 2	20:00	• Festival •	The Unjust	•	Cubix7&8	•	English •	
• 2	22:00	• Festival •	Cheonggyecheon Medley: A Dream of Iron	•	CinemaxX4	•	English •	
• 2	22:00	Festival •	Night Fishing	•	CinemaxX3		English •	Press Screening

Date	Time	Classification	Title		Venue		Subtitle	Note
Feb. 14 •	16:30	• Festival •	Self-Referential Traverse: Zeitgeist And Engagement	•	Delphi-Filmpalast	•	English •	Official Premiere
•	20:00	• Festival •	Broken Night	•	HAU1	۰	English •	Berlinale Talent Campu
•	21:30	• Festival •	Ashamed	•	CinemaxX7	•	English •	Official Premiere
Feb. 15 •	14:00	• Festival •	Self-Referential Traverse: Zeitgeist And Engagement	•	CinemaxX6	•	English •	Press Screening
•	15:30	• Festival •	Cheonggyecheon Medley : A Dream of Iron	•	Cubix7	•	English •	
•	16:00	Festival •	Broken Night	•	CinemaxX5	۰	English •	Official Premiere
•	18:45	• Festival •	Late Autumn	•	Delphi-Filmpalast	•	English •	
•	20:15	• Festival •	Ashamed	•	CineStar3	•	English •	
•	22:30	Festival •	The Unjust	•	Colosseum1	•	English •	
Feb. 16 •	16:00	• Festival •	Night Fishing	•	CinemaxX5	٠	English •	Official Premiere
•	17:45	• Festival •	Broken Night	•	Colosseum1	٠	English •	
•	22:30	• Festival •	Ashamed	•	Cubix7&8	•	English •	
•	22:30	• Festival •	Self-Referential Traverse: Zeitgeist And Engagement	•	Arsenal	•	English •	
Feb. 17 •	09:00	• Festival •	Come Rain, Come Shine	•	Berlinale Palast	•	English •	Press Screening
•	15:00	• Festival •	Self-Referential Traverse: Zeitgeist And Engagement	•	Cubix7	٠	English •	
•	16:30	• Festival •	Come Rain, Come Shine	•	Berlinale Palast	•	German •	Official Premiere
•	19:00	• Festival •	Dance Town	•	CinemaxX7	•	English •	
•	20:00	• Festival •	Late Autumn	•	Colosseum1	•	English •	
•	22:00	• Festival •	Broken Night	•	CinemaxX3	٠	English •	
•	22:30	• Festival •	Ashamed	•	Colosseum1	•	English •	
Feb. 18 •	09:30	• Festival •	Come Rain, Come Shine	•	Friedrichstadtpalast	•	English •	
•	15:15	• Festival •	Late Autumn	•	Arsenal	٠	English •	
•	22:00	• Festival •	Night Fishing	•	CinemaxX3	٠	English •	
•	22:30	• Festival •	Come Rain, Come Shine	•	Urania	•	German •	
•	22:30	• Festival •	Come Rain, Come Shine	•	International	•	English •	
•	22:45	• Festival •	Dance Town	•	CineStar3	•	English •	
Feb. 19 •	17:45	• Festival •	Night Fishing	•	Colosseum1	٠	English •	
•	19:00	• Festival •	Ashamed	•	CinemaxX7	•	English •	
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In 2010, the Korean film industry witnessed several significant changes, many of which were directly related to the worldwide success of the Hollywood blockbuster <Avatar>. The box office gross increased by 6.5% as compared to last year, largely due to the increased ticket prices of 3D films, which boomed in popularity following <Avatar>. However, the number of admissions actually decreased by 5.2%, scoring a total of only 146 million admissions. The number of times the average Korean went to the movie theater also dropped from 3.15 per individual in 2009 to 2.92 in 2010.

Since 2007, the Korean film industry has been struggling to counteract the collapse of the ancillary market. The industry made significant progress on this front in 2010 by using the nation's strong IT infrastructure to launch new initiatives such as a legal download service and the IPTV market.

In 2010, seven Korean films ranked in the country's top 10 at the box office, and the market share of Korean films rose to 46.5%, helping the industry's earnings rate to remain relatively stable.

#### **Basic Information of Republic of KOREA**

REGION	Asia
CAPITAL	Seoul
LANGUAGE	Korean
POPULATION	50,52 M
GDP PER CAPITA	17 085 USD

CURRENCY Won (KRW)

#### Basic Information on Korean Film Industry, 2010

DISTRIBUTIO	N AND E	XHIB	TIOI
Annual Admis	ssions : 1	146,81	M
Number of Fil	ms Rele	ased:	426

(140 Korean Films, 286 Foreign Films)

estimated in 2009)

Overall Box Office Gross: 1, 150,000,000 M KRW (994.890 M USD)

Number of Times Visiting Cinema (per capita): 2.92 Average Ticket Price: 7.834 KRW (6.8 USD)

Market Share by Admissions of Domestic Films : 46.5%

#### SCREENS

Number of Screens: 2,003 Number of Digital Screens: 1,639 Number of 3D Screens: 506

#### PRODUCTIO

Number of Domestic Films Produced : 152
Average Production Cost of Film : 142,000 M KRW
(Excluding P&A Cost)
(1.2 M USD)

\*GDP per capita: based on the release of the Bank of Korea

CJ Entertainment has dominated the distribution market for the last eight years, and 2010 was no different. CJ Entertainment distributed 44 films in 2010 and captured a 27.8% share of the market-place. 20th Century Fox Korea (which distributed <Avatar> and <Knight & Day>) ranked second with a 10.9% share, followed by Lotte Entertainment, which scored a 10.6% share on the strength of hits like <71-Into the Fire> and <Cyrano Agency>.

The number one film at the box office in 2010 was <Avatar>, which triggered a boom in the popularity of 3D films. Not only was <Avatar> the biggest hit of 2010, but its 13.41 million admissions broke the all-time record at the Korean box office, surpassing The Host, which drew 13.02 million admissions in 2006. The Korean film <The Man from Nowhere> ranked second despite having the disadvantage of being rated R. In fourth place was <Secret Reunion>, which notably attempted to depict the relationship between North and South Korea in a new light. The film's leading actor, GANG Dong-won, became one of Korea's top box office stars with the consecutive successes of <Woochi> and <Haunters>.

#### 2010 Top 10 Box Office Films

Rank	Title	Released Date	Distributors	No. of Screens	Admissions	Box Office Gross (KRW)	Box Office Gross (USD)
1	Avatar	Dec.17,2009	20th Century Fox Korea	912	8,301,116	83,328,649,500	72,083,607
2	The Man from Nowhere	Aug.04,2010	CJ Entertainment	478	6,182,772	47,119,192,000	40,760,547
3	Inception	Jul.21,2010	Warner Bros. Korea	528	5,832,610	43,414,055,667	37,555,411
4	Secret Reunion	Feb.04,2010	Showbox/Mediaplex, Inc.	572	5,419,450	40,160,269,333	34,740,717
5	Iron Man 2	Apr.29,2010	CJ Entertainment	757	4,426,736	32,641,287,167	28,236,408
6	Woochi	Dec.23,2009	CJ Entertainment	606	3,612,920	26,350,401,000	22,794,465
7	Moss	Jul.14,2010	CJ Entertainment	736	3,353,897	25,450,346,500	22,015,871
8	71-Into the Fire	Jun.16,2010	Lotte Entertainment	736	3,331,816	23,837,369,933	20,620,562
9	Harmony	Jan.28,2010	CJ Entertainment	405	3,019,702	21,646,974,333	18,725,756
10	The Servant	Jun.02,2010	CJ Entertainment	512	2,986,807	22,494,814,000	19,459,182

<sup>\*</sup> Based on nationwide Computerized Box Office Data System (99% of compyterized cinemas)

#### 2010 Films Market Share by Distributors

Rank	Distributors	No. of Title	Admissions	Market Share by Admissions	Box Office Gross (KRW)	Box Office Gross (USD)	Market Share by Box Office Gross
1	CJ Entertainment	44	40,756,543	27.8%	322,437,144,233	278,924,865	28.0%
2	20th Century Fox Korea	12	15,936,816	10.9%	141,478,603,267	122,386,335	12.3%
3	Lotte Entertainment	26	15,628,148	10.6%	112,864,850,567	97,633,954	9.8%
4	Warner Bros. Korea	13	13,491,074	9.2%	102,136,140,867	88,353,063	8.9%
5	Sony Pictures Realizing Buena Vista Films (Korea) Inc.	22	13,480,876	9.2%	114,142,448,667	98,739,142	9.9%
6	N.E.W.	18	10,613,652	7.2%	77,072,892,450	66,672,052	6.7%
7	Showbox/Mediaplex, Inc.	10	9,952,700	6.8%	74,387,260,667	64,348,841	6.5%
8	Cinergy	15	5,038,040	3.4%	37,820,024,933	32,716,285	3.3%
9	Sidus FNH Corporation	12	4,947,501	3.4%	36,577,907,833	31,641,789	3.2%
10	UPI Korea	12	3,669,534	2.5%	29,124,170,500	25,193,919	2.5%
	Others	298	13,292,617	9.1%	102,031,974,467	88,262,954	8.9%
	Total	482	146,807,501	100.0%	1,150,073,418,450	994,873,199	100.0%

<sup>\*</sup> Based on nationwide Computerized Box Office Data System (99% of compyterized cinemas)

<sup>\*</sup>This report is a brief version of <sup>7</sup>2010 Report of Korean Film Industry」 which was released by KOFIC Film Research & Development Center on Jan. 20, 2011. The figures in this report are provisional and the definite figures will be released in the 2011 yearbook.

<sup>\*</sup>The exchange rate is based on the average exchange rate of the Bank of Korea (1 USD = 1,156.0 KRW)

<sup>\* &#</sup>x27;No. of Screen' is the maximum number of screen during its theatrical run

<sup>\*</sup> Rank is arranged by the rate of admission share

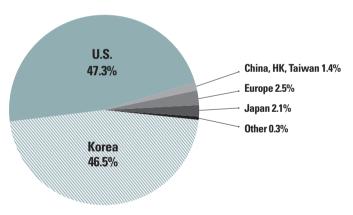




The market share of US films in 2010 was 47.3%, a bit higher than the 46.5% of Korean films. However, if only those films released in 2010 are included (thereby excluding <Avatar>, which was released at the end of 2009), the market share of US films drops to 44.5%, 3.3% less than that of Korean films. Unlike previous years, films from Europe, China (including Hong Kong and Taiwan) and Japan each captured about 2% of the marketplace.

The most remarkable trend in the market was the rise of 3D films, as demonstrated by the fact that five of the top 10 foreign films were 3D films. 3D films took in 11.4% of the total admissions and earned 16.5% of the total gross of the Korean box office.

#### 2010 Market Share by Country



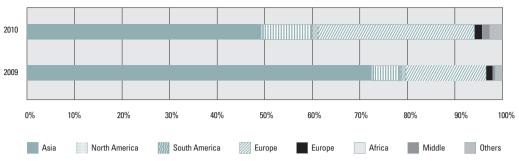
<sup>\*</sup> Based on nationwide Computerized Box Office Data System (99% of computerized cinemas)

#### 2009/2010 The Number of Admissions and Gross of 3D films

Year	Films Screened	Films Released	Admissions	Market Share in the Total Admission	Box Office Gross	Market Share by Box Office Gross
2009	7	7	1,844,753	1.2 %	23,404,014,500	2.2 %
2010	26	25	16,769,398	11.4 %	189,858,671,000	16.5 %

<sup>\* 3</sup>D films include IMax 3D and 4D screenings. But, in case of 4D screenings, ones other than 3D films are excluded. (example: Woochi and Midnight F.M.)

#### 2010 / 2009 Proportion of Korean Film Export by Region



#### 2010 Korean Film Service Export by Region

Region	Proportion	Service Field
North America	75.95%	3D, VFX
Asia	23.59%	CG, DI, Editing, Special Make-up and Visual Effect, Stunts, Sound Mixing, Photography.
Europe	0.46%	Stunts
Total	100%	

In terms of the global market, the proportion of Korean film exports going to the Asian region dropped by 34.4%. However, the proportion going to the European region increased 72.1% and that of the North American region went up 59.4% compared to last year. In the European region, award-winning films and films by famed directors played a key role for boosting exports. In North America, the rise was driven by the launch of the major multiplex CGV LA for the direct distribution of Korean films.

Seeking to expand into the international market, the Korean Film Industry has begun a wide range of cooperative programs with foreign partners, including the first stage of production and exchange of CG/VFX/3D technology in order to overcome the limitations of the domestic market and push the boundary of the industry.

Korean production companies have obtained orders from 16 films and contracted with 22 films for providing CG, VFX, 3D converting, editing, DI, special make-up, visual effect, stunts and sound mixing services. The North American region took the biggest proportion with 75.95% of the total amount of exports. The Chinese market (including Hong Kong) had the highest number of contracts with 18, representing 81.8% of the total.

#### **KOFIC Film Research & Development Center**

<sup>\*</sup> Avatar was released in 2009 so that the number of films screened in 2010 is one more than that of the number of films released in the same year.

# Introduction to the Incentive for Filming in Korea

The Korean Film Council (KOFIC) newly launches a supporting program, an Incentive for Filming in Korea, for foreign films which plan to shoot in Korea in 2011. This program will commence during the first quarter of 2011. It will be the best opportunity for those who plan to film in Korea.

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#### **Object of Grant**

Foreign Feature film with more than 70 min. length and TV drama series

#### **Eligibility**

A corporation registered in Korea, acting as a production service company for the parts produced in Korea in the production of a foreign feature film

#### **Details of Grant**

25% of the production expenditure incurred for goods and services in Korea with cash grant

**Threshold**: 3 B KRW (approx 2.5 M USD) in Korea (including post production cost) **Cap per film**: 3 B KRW (approx 2.5 M USD)

★ The more detailed lists for goods and services for film production spent in Korea will be confirmed later in the first quarter

#### **Application Procedure**

**★ Provisional Approval** 



★ Final Application / Payment



#### **Limitation of Grant Amount**

- ★ The total amount of the budget is limited within 3 B KRW (approx 2.5 M USD) in 2011.
- \* Grants will be distributed on a first come / first served basis

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